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NO. SQUARES.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1	25	20	15	10	5	5	5	5	5	5
2	40	30	20	15	10	5	5	5	5	5
3	55	40	30	20	15	10	5	5	5	5
4	70	50	40	30	20	15	10	5	5	5
5	85	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5	5
6	100	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10	5
7	115	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10
8	130	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	15
9	145	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20
10	160	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30

Announcement of marriages and deaths free—tributes of respect and obituaries half price.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

GOING NORTH.
Train No. 2 arrives and leaves at 12:30 A. M.
Train No. 4 arrives and leaves at 2:50 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.
Train No. 1 arrives and leaves at 5:45 P. M.
Train No. 3 arrives and leaves at 8:25 A. M.

For Nos. 1 and 2 are small trains.

REMEMBER that the Art League, at the Female Academy, takes place on the 25th inst.

TRAINS on our road are again running through; but little damage having been done by the late high water.

QUARTERLY MEETING will be held at the M. E. Church in New Providence to-day and to-morrow.

THE Executive Committee of the Clarksville Tobacco District Council will meet here again on the 7th of June.

COL. T. D. LEONARD, in a card in this issue, declines to become a candidate for the Legislature.

THE Saw Mill of W. B. Cross & Co., is being repaired and will be in operation in a short time.

W. A. SEATTLE is delivering lake ice to his customers throughout the city, and will furnish all who desire it.

THOROUGH organization and a fixed determination to go for principles and not men, is the motto now.

CAPT. VALIANT looks as natural as an old shoe among so many new ones, at the new store room of Bloch Bros.

MR. B. O. KEESEE is having the walls of his dwelling so arranged as to show a beautiful brick color and neatly penciled. Sensible.

FOUND—a pocket-book, containing a small sum of money, which the owner can get by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this notice.

THE new A. M. E. Church, in this city, will be dedicated at three o'clock P. M. Sunday, the 16th inst. Bishop J. M. Brown will be present and officiate.

REV. A. D. SEARS will commence a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church on the 17th. He will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Hillsman, of West Tennessee.

QUITE a severe hail storm occurred on the Dover road about two miles beyond New Providence, about two o'clock last Sunday evening. Hail stones as large as a partridge egg were found.

WYTHICK week announce George G. Perkins as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county. George is a young man of thorough business qualifications, and if elected will make a good and efficient officer.

RELIGIOUS—Rev. Dr. Merrill, of Gallatin, is assisting Rev. W. M. Green, pastor, in a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting.

Rev. J. H. Gold will preach at South Clarksville Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

COURTS—The Circuit Court met last Monday and adjourned till next Monday.

Criminal Court has done but little business. It adjourned Tuesday evening for the trial of a case after which it will adjourn till the next Court in course.

THE Bowling Green Democrat says work has been resumed on the new Baptist church at Elkton, and the building will soon be finished. It will be a very handsome structure—creditable, at once, to the builders and to the town.

WE are indebted to W. E. Mickle, Secretary, for a ticket to the first Fair of the Agricultural, Mechanical and Horticultural Association of Mobile, Ala. We are unimpaired as to the time the Fair comes off.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. The anniversary of the Presbyterian Sunday School will take place next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the church. The annual report of the school will be made, also singing and addresses. All are invited to attend.

MR. B. F. COULTER has a new advertisement to-day in regard to his mammoth stock of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, notions, carpets, etc., of which he has a splendid assortment, and which he sells cheap.

MR. BALL'S wrought iron wagon was subjected to a very strong test as to carrying capacity, on our streets last Thursday. Forty kegs of horse shoes, averaging about 105 pounds each, and two men were on the wagon at once, and it was driven over on our streets, standing the test to the satisfaction of all who witnessed it.

FINE TOBACCO STAMPESS FOR SALE. On the first day of June G. W. H. Bly will sell their large and substantial brick tobacco stamper on the corner of Commerce and Fifth streets in this city. It is a first class stamper, belonging to a first class stamper. If you desire property of this kind now is your chance, as the sale will be positive.

M. E. S. S. ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of this school was celebrated last Sunday by the election of officers, an address by Rev. J. M. Wright and the distribution of premiums.

The different Sunday Schools of the city had been invited and a very large audience was in attendance.

The services were opened by prayer by Dr. J. W. Lupton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, followed by some excellent singing. Next came the address of Rev. J. M. Wright, who spoke, for about half an hour, in a plain, practical address, particularly directed to the Sunday School children, containing a great deal of good advice and useful information for them.

After the address the premiums were distributed, the distribution giving satisfaction to all. The following is a list of the premiums awarded:

Mrs. J. F. Couts' class received the following prizes: Nellie Ligon received the first prize for the greatest number of perfect recitations. Jessie Couts the second prize for the next highest. Four of the little girls received prizes for prompt attendance, Lucy Caldwell, Nellie Ligon, Jessie Couts and Florence Couts having received a prize of equal value, a beautiful little chromo. Then the entire class of 12 received a little picture for good behavior.

Dr. J. M. Wright presented premiums to the following young ladies for second number of perfect lessons, each receiving a book: Miss Bettie Horton, Miss Ida Horton, Jennie Carney, Mattie Frost and Nannie Williamson.

Miss Anna Tarrant presented to Willie Ligon and Lillie Beaumont premiums for perfect lessons and being present every Sabbath. Mary Caldwell received a special premium for perfect lessons. Clemmie Herring received a premium for prompt attendance; each being presented with a book.

Mrs. R. D. McCauley presented to Sammie Hyman the first prize for the greatest number of good lessons, a set of gold shirt buttons. Buford Wisdom received a special premium for a beautiful Bible for good lessons and prompt attendance. Arthur Harris, a book for punctuality, three having drawn for it Arthur Harris, Walter Kippenbath and Buford Wisdom—Arthur being the successful one. A large foot ball was offered to the boys for good behavior, the entire class drawing for it, Henry Smith being the fortunate one.

Dr. McCauley's class, for good deportment and perfect recitations: Miss Florence Hunter, a handsome pair of vases and card receiver; Miss Lizzie Pirtle, a handsome toilet set; Miss Rose Sneed, a work box. The balance of the young ladies of his class joined too late to compete for the premiums.

Judge Smith presented to Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Sue Ayers, for perfect recitation and punctual attendance, very handsome vases and card receivers, each receiving a set.

Mr. Sterling Beaumont presented to Misses Bettie McKeen and Mary Holmes handsome presents—Miss Bettie receiving a writing desk and Miss Mary a beautiful gold pen and pencil, for perfect lessons and prompt attendance.

Premiums were awarded to the following young ladies of Mrs. Nannie V. Northington's class: Miss Nannie Grigsby, for greatest number of perfect lessons; Miss Myrtle Halliburton, for second number of perfect lessons; and Lillie Grigsby and Mary Halliburton, for punctual attendance.

Mr. B. O. Keesee presented a Bible or hymn book each, to the young ladies of his class for good lessons, good behavior and punctual attendance. The members of the class are Misses R. Cameron, Lizzie Cooke, Nannie Byers, Alma God, Helen Spencer, Newsom, Winton, Lizzie Couts and Mammie Willis.

Richard Caldwell—two books, for perfect lessons; Lee Pickering—two books, for punctual attendance.

Mary S. Morrison received a very handsome hymn book, from our Superintendent Mr. Pickens, for bringing into the school the largest number of pupils during the year.

Miss Ida Beaumont presented Miss Jennie Blackburn with two handsome premiums, a pair of vases and Tennyson's Poems, for perfect lessons and punctual attendance.

Miss Mary Atkins presents to two of her pupils vases and a beautiful silver cup. Miss Laura Beaumont receiving the vases and Miss George Beaumont the cup, given for good lessons and prompt attendance.

Mrs. J. D. Moore presented to Willie Ligon and Mary Caldwell Lillie Beaumont, each a special present of a gold pencil for being present every Sunday during the year.

J. D. Moore presented to Master Robt. Massie a nice book, for good lessons and punctual attendance; Ida Jackson a nice book, for good lessons and punctual attendance; Kathleen O'Brien a nice book, for perfect recitations and punctual attendance; Blanche O'Brien a nice book, for punctual attendance and good lessons.

Miss Ella Dorris presented a premium each to Willie Jackson and Thomas Jackson, for good lessons and punctual attendance.

Mr. O. C. Smith presented a nice hymn book to Jesse Pickering, for perfect lessons, and a Bible to Commodore Couts, for regular attendance.

Mr. Thomas Jackson was presented with a copy of Clark's Commentaries, costing \$2.00, by his class, composed of the following young gentlemen: O. E. McKeen, J. A. Holmes, R. W. Jett, J. F. Wood, B. M. Barksdale, E. Edmondson, T. E. McKeen, P. Peacher, S. A. Bunnell, J. A. Brown, J. J. Rawls, S. Kellogg.

W. S. McKeen's presented Frank Rawls with a pocket knife for good lessons and punctual attendance.

Sammie Hodgson was presented a gold pen for good lessons and Frank Hodgson a pocket knife for punctual attendance.

Rev. W. M. Green presented his class a large copy of Smith's Biblical Dictionary.

B. W. Macrae presented, A. W. Pope, J. L. Wilkerson, J. Atkins and Lewis Jones members of his class, each with a book.

P. Ouel presented J. R. West, H. K. Atkins, H. P. Wisdom and John Irwin, each a hymn book, for good lessons and punctual attendance. F. G. Irwin, Jr., for good deportment, good lessons and punctual attendance, a hymn book.

GREAT attractions at Mrs. Rosenfield's store.

AN INDIAN BURYING GROUND.

Relics of Long Ago.

Situated on the south bank of Cumberland river, at a point about ten miles above this city, by the river and five by land, are the remains of an Indian graveyard of evidently very ancient date. When the first white settlers came to that section, which was many, many years ago, the Indians who were then there knew nothing of the race who were buried there. The field in which this burying ground is situated has been in cultivation for a long time, and occasionally, for a number of years, the point of a plow would bring up a grave stone or a human bone, but nothing has ever been discovered by which it could be accurately ascertained who or what the race were who are buried here.

The graves are not more than a hundred yards from the bank of the river and in light sandy soil. The late rise of the river and the strong current which broke over the bank just above this point have completed the work which was begun by high water long ago, and have opened the graves, and exposed the bones of these long buried people. In many instances the bones have been scattered and the bones have been carried entirely away, but in other and deeper graves still rest the bones of those who in former years were the lords of the soil.

That this was the burying ground of a village is evident from the fact taken in preparing the graves and from the fact that the bones and graves of children are found there. The graves are of different lengths, but each seems to be about twenty inches or two feet wide, and all are made of stone, a layer of stone being placed at the bottom, the sides and end formed of flat rocks placed upright, and the whole being covered with flat rocks. These rocks were evidently brought some distance, as the nearest rock formation is the bluff not less than half mile distant.

These graves are very irregularly placed, some running north and south, while others are directly east and west, and the skeletons being placed in them with the heads either way. In one place is a group which seems to have been buried in a circle, the heads being near together and the bodies running out like the spokes in a wheel.

The bones taken from these graves and submitted to the inspection of scientific gentlemen, and especially the skulls and jaw bones, have been pronounced by them to be Indian remains, and much larger and heavier than the same bones of men of the present day, though the most of the arm and leg bones would indicate that they were rather shorter. The skulls are all flattened in back, which is said by the same gentlemen to have been the result of flattening ever met with in Indian skulls. Almost all the bones are in a remarkable state of preservation considering the length of time which must have elapsed since they were buried.

Still another evidence that a village must have been located near this point is found in the fact that almost innumerable flint arrowheads, spearheads, rude knives and hatchets, with particles of flint chipped off in making them, together with pieces of burnt clay, and some broken pieces of pottery, as well as traces of a pit in which this clay was baked are here.

That they had at some time used their natural enemies, the white men, is supposed from a flattened lead on bullet covered with a bony formation found among the shoulder bones of a skeleton in one of the graves.

Amid the constant changes going on, but few more years will have elapsed when these few relics of a race that has long since passed from earth will be numbered with the things that were.

THE GOOD TEMPLAR'S celebration at Eupatonia, on the 21st inst., was in every respect a most delightful affair. The members of St. Elmo and Blue Spring Lodges and a number of visiting brothers and sisters were present, as well as a large number of visitors. Mr. C. M. Pendleton delivered a very able and interesting speech, after which dinner was announced. After dinner, the officers elect of both Lodges were publicly installed.

The members of Clarksville Lodge who were present return their thanks to the members of Blue Spring and St. Elmo Lodges, to whom they are indebted for a day most agreeably spent.

We have seen a sample of tobacco brought on this market by Maj. Bethel and arranged by him, which is a beautiful specimen, both of tobacco and of handling. It is of the class known as "Africans," is 34 inches in length from tip to tip, and of a beautiful color. We heard an old tobacco man pronounce it one of the finest samples of the kind he had ever seen. Major B. is a splendid judge of tobacco, and for taste and skill in handling it can't be beat by any one.

THE Grand Jury adjourned last week, having found but very few true bills. Mr. J. E. Gaines, of Port Royal, was foreman, and discharged the duties with dignity and courtesy. He was good judgment, and of course with the concurrence of the rest of the jury, declined to find indictments in such trivial, petty cases as were likely to involve the county in a great deal of unnecessary cost, without accomplishing any good. We think the county owes him a vote of thanks.

THE Directors of the Southwestern University will meet at Memphis on the 14th inst., for the purpose of locating the institution. Rev. Dr. J. B. Seagraves and Hon. D. N. Kennedy, members of the Board of Directors, and a number of other prominent gentlemen will leave on the Wednesday morning train to attend the meeting. Clarksville has done nobly, and we feel sure that our liberality and hearty unanimity, added to our natural advantages, will secure the location.

Ben. Morris, Sec'y.

We are again in receipt of the Memphis Appeal, which had been absent itself from our table for many months. We give it a cordial welcome.

LADIES, don't buy your fine cloth shoes till you have looked at V. L. Williams' new and elegant styles in Side Lace, French Lace and Buttons.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular monthly meeting, May 5th, 1874. Board met, Mayor G. A. Ligon, presiding. Minutes of preceding meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Folk G. Johnson, one of the Directors of Greenwood Cemetery, made known that the conditions upon which the Board had subscribed one thousand and five hundred dollars, interest bearing, city bond, and one hundred and fifty dollars in cash, as stock in said cemetery had been complied with by the Greenwood Cemetery Directors, and they were ready to receive same, whereupon the matter was referred to the regular cemetery committee for final action.

R. B. Waltheil, City Marshal, delivered reports of special election held on 25th of April last, which being duly read and taken up, the Board of City Officers showed, Receipts from all sources, \$4,111.41; Expenses, \$2,009.45; Cash on hand, \$2,101.96.

Petition from citizens asking that Jas. L. Glenn, H. C. Merritt and Sam. Johnson be appointed commissioners to receive the fund appropriated by the Board and ratified at the election, for Common School purposes, and also empowered to select a site, and take such other steps as will ensure the completion of the Common School buildings by the 1st of September, was read and the same, with the names of Jas. L. Glenn, H. C. Merritt and T. H. Hyman added, was granted.

The matter of paying over \$150 appropriated for opening street running north between Stewart College and the property of Sam'l Rexinger was referred to street committee for final action.

City Marshal was instructed to collect only twenty-five cents per capita (for school purposes) from firemen.

The matter of draining pond corner of Main and Seventh streets was referred to street committee for final action.

On motion of Alderman McCauley, \$500 were appropriated to pay C. Dineen for stone, broken, delivered and spread on streets.

Alderman McCauley reported fully in regard to the result of office work on W. P. Lindsey, on 4th of March last, for which he has been under suspension for the past two months. The Board, after endorsing in full the suspension and other punishment inflicted on the officer, by a unanimous vote re-installed him.

JNO. O'BRIEN, Recorder.

City Finances.

Mr. Sam. Johnson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, in answer to many enquiries, submits the following comparative statement of expenditures by the City Council, for all purposes, for quarters ending May 1, 1873 and 1874:

1873.

Expense Account, \$1,534.74

Street Repairs, 611.35

Fire Department, 388.11

City Bridge, 1,288.40

City Cemetery, 40.00

Total, \$3,762.60

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Expense account embraces officers' salaries, including Police, Recorder's, City Marshal's, City Attorney's fees, etc.

INTERESTING LECTURES.

By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Prof. Legare, of Stewart College, is preparing a course of Lectures in Natural Science, which will be delivered in June. The character of these lectures will be entirely different from those usually offered to our citizens. The object is to furnish in a pleasing and instructive manner, accompanied by many experiments, useful information in different scientific branches. So rapid have been the strides in Natural Science of late years, that even the scholars of ten years ago are compelled to recast all their fundamental ideas, if they would understand the writings of to-day. We hope that this effort to supply our people with instructive lessons upon subjects of so much practical importance, will be sustained as it should be. The young ladies and young gentlemen of our city should not neglect so rare an opportunity for self-culture.

At the election of officers of the M. E. Sunday School, held last Sabbath, the present efficient Superintendent, Mr. R. H. Pickering, was re-elected to that office, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: O. C. Smith, Asst. Superintendent; A. W. Pope, Secretary; H. M. Atkins, Treasurer; J. B. Reynolds, Librarian, and W. T. Averett, Asst. Librarian. The school is in a prosperous condition, and the number of pupils is increasing.

WE acknowledge the reception of an invitation to the Anniversary celebration of the Washing Irving and Stewart Literary Societies of Stewart College to take place June 3, 1874. The following gentlemen have been chosen by their respective societies to deliver the orations on that occasion: J. G. Rollow and W. T. Turley, Stewart Society; J. H. Atchison and J. H. Weaver, Washington Irving Society.

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CLARKSVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

There has been some falling off in receipts within the past week, owing to the cool windy weather, which is unfavorable to the handling of tobacco, and also the backwardness of the planter in his farming operations, which necessarily compels him to devote his time to out door operations.

Our market has again become feverish, with very uneven prices. On Thursday, tobacco was rejected in the forenoon and put on the board in the afternoon and sold at an advance of 80 cents per hundred. This untendency in our market is by no means a favorable omen.

Notwithstanding present prices are below the cost of production, it does not follow that these prices will be maintained throughout the season, as the larger portion of the stock at the seaboard has not yet been sampled, but stored to be sampled in June, at which time the larger portion of the crop will have been shipped, when it will be too late to save the shipper, leaving him entirely at the mercy of the Regie buyers who are not compelled to make the first delivery of one third before the 1st of September.

Prices have undergone no material change since our last report, except to be lost on leaf, last week, has been regained this week